

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 7th October 2018

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th October 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 6th October 2018)

David Davies RIP

8.30am Francesco Grilli RIP

10am Aline Holdsworth

11.30am Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Kathleen McCormack RIP

Twenty seventh week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 8th October 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Joe Davin RIP

Tuesday 9th October 2018

Blessed John Henry Newman (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Gerard Kearney RIP

Wednesday 10th October 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Charmaine Shali

Thursday 11th October 2018

Pope St John XXIII (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Deceased members of the

Gannon and Gibbs families

Friday 12th October 2018

7.30am Bridget Coelho RIP

(25th anniversary 6th October 2018)

10am Doris Weeds RIP (Foundation Mass)

Saturday 13th October 2018

St Edward the Confessor, King (Feast)

10am Anne Daniels and family

Next Sunday 14th October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 13th October 2018)

Maria Antonio Miresse RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Thanksgiving and special intention

- Muoghalu family

11.30am Michelle Carvalho &

Mauricio Da Silva RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Holy Souls

Daily Mass & Prayer

*Mass: Monday - Friday: 7.30am

*Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday - Saturday: 9.15am

*Adoration & Benediction.

Monday - Saturday: 9.30am

*Mass: Monday - Saturday: 10am

*Rosary: Monday - Saturday: 10.30am

*Confessions:

Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11am;

then in the afternoon from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.140

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £2272.00

(£1572.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Collection, 23rd September 2018 - £2102.00

(1402.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

Also £331.00 to Home Mission Sunday.

We welcome Canon Joseph Collins who will be saying the 10am & 11.30am Masses today.

We welcome Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuikwe IHM, of The Congregation of the Sisters of the Heart of Mary Mother of Christ to make our annual Mission Appeal today. Gift Aiders are advised there is not a parish envelope. Please just put your offerings into the baskets.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST COLLECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Please take a special donation envelope from the porch, which can be used by taxpayers to add Gift Aid to their contributions. Please note that there is **no** parish envelope. The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day itself took place last Friday. You now have another week to decide on your personal contribution to this collection. Your generosity has continued despite the limits that the current economic climate has imposed, though of course there is no comparison with the economic situation in those countries where CAFOD is actively helping to improve the lives of so many - thanks to your help. We expect representatives from CAFOD to speak briefly at all Masses next weekend.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This continues today and next week. Collectors at all Masses are asked to kindly count the numbers and record them on the sheets in the porch. There are special number clickers for this.

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Interview session dates and times are now available in the main porch.

Please take an application form from the porch, returning it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

A Family Photo must be provided.

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Sessions for Secondary schools finish next week. Sessions for all other entry levels commence the following week.

References may also be needed for waiting lists, and for changing levels in the same school network.

Please avoid arranging interviews outside of these sessions. If you definitely cannot attend, please tell Fr Deo without delay.

NB: If you have been in the parish for less than 3 years, your previous Parish Priest must also provide a reference. If you regularly attend another parish, you must seek the input of their Parish Priest.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiery,

Anita Blaquiery, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte,

Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland,

Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey,

Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,

Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Charmaine Meli, Ruby Mendez,

Mary Meyern, Maria Parnis,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy, Maggie Sunich,

Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

Church Cleaning: Group 1 this week please:

Ena Holland, Mary Icheke, Eileen McCarthy, Nancy McNamara, Christiana Muoghalu, Kathleen O'Toole, Nwamaka Offor, Polin Rajaratnam, Irene Reynolds, Maria Verrilli.

We really need more people to help in the task of cleaning God's house. So, if you would like to join one or more of our church cleaning groups, please contact the Parish Office

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS & JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

Please see the yellow folder in the porch for details of School Open Events, and jobs within the Catholic sphere.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

We are now in the month of the Holy Rosary, during which there will be Rosary and Benediction every Sunday at 4pm. Please do your best to come along and take part in these devotions. We also hope that more of our altar servers will be willing and able to serve for them. As some of our regular servers now go off to university, we are going to need others to come forward to make sure that the priests or deacon will never be left unassisted on these occasions.

Also, looking forward to Lent next year, we hope that servers will come along and take part in the beautiful and solemn devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

With October & May Devotions in mind, you will now find two anthems to Our Lady in the back of every hymn book,

LOST PROPERTY

Also, a ladies' cardigan was left in the hall last week at one of the interview sessions. It is now in the parish office.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This takes place next Sunday. Please see the poster in the porch, and take literature and envelopes if you wish to make a contribution, which you should make directly.

THANKS FROM LIFE

A cheque has been sent to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice, in the amount of £131.00, raised at last month's Coffee Morning.

<https://www.zoes-place.org.uk/liverpool/default.aspx>

THANKS FROM OUR POLYPHONY CHOIR

You boosted choir funds by £213.15 at their Coffee Morning last Sunday. Their "Better than Bake-off" Chocolate cake sold out! They promise more next time!

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church

Aurelia Juliet Victoria Mc Nee &

Beatriz Da Costa Ferreira,

Who were Baptised here during September 2018.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

This takes place next Saturday 13th October 2018.

Please see the poster in the porch.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please can you send in your dates for November 2018 as soon as possible. If you already know your availability for December, please let the parish office know. There will be a special Christmas rota as usual. Also, the rota for January 2019 must be prepared by the 15th December 2018, so again, please advise the parish office in good time.

THE PILGRIM

The October edition is now available in the main porch. Please contribute the cover price of 50p if you are able.

LIVING FAITH MAGAZINE

The cost of this little book of daily readings from October to December 2018 is available in the porch. We can no longer offer this free of charge, and therefore from now on it will cost £1 per quarter, which is not a lot to ask for this most useful resource.

A DAY WITH MARY

Sunday 20th October 2018 at Westminster Cathedral;

Sunday 27th October 2018 at Our Lady and St Peter, Wimbledon Common. Full details on posters in the porch.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please use the special self-seal envelopes provided in all porch areas. If you have any old little brown envelopes, please dispose of them. You are kindly requested not to put multiple intentions together; these should normally be for one person, couple, family, or other intention, but not for long lists of people, as this detracts from focusing on a particular intention. Ideally, a separate envelope should be used for each intention requested. Please note that there is NOT a charge for saying Masses. You are simply invited to make an offering which you can afford. As a guide, most people offer £10.00. You should never feel embarrassed about making an offering if you cannot afford to. Please note that if you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme, you may Gift Aid your Mass offerings. There is a special box for this purpose on the envelope, though please ensure that it is the number only of the person who is requesting the Mass.

GIFT AID MATTERS

If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact the Parish Office. If you are a taxpayer, and fit within the simple rules of the scheme, the Church can reclaim from HMRC tax you have already paid, adding a further 25% to your offering! This is at no extra cost to yourself whatsoever. All you need to do is sign a form, and leave the rest to us.

We are obliged to follow the strict rules imposed by HMRC. Please only use envelopes which are dated for the current tax year 2018-2019. The contents of any older envelopes will be emptied into the baskets by the counters.

If you miss a weekly offering, just discard the envelope and put your offering in the next one.

If you have left the Gift Aid scheme, please stop using your envelopes, even if you have crossed out the number and date.

Only those who are currently Gift Aid members are permitted to use envelopes.

Please avoid using multiple envelopes each week. If perhaps you have children who want to use an envelope, we ask that you allow them to put their coins straight into the basket instead.

RAISING MONEY FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS

The members of Barts Seniors Tea Club maintain a keen interest in this subject, and are taking part in an online fundraising effort. To find out more and perhaps contribute, please visit:

<https://jogondemential18.everydayhero.com/uk/miranda>

FREE "DR BIKE" SESSIONS

We are having a Free Dr Bike session today 7th October 2018 and next Sunday 14th October 2018 from 10am to 2 pm. This includes a bike road safety check, with minor repairs optional, (on a do- it- together basis). Also, helmet safety check and advice on child carrier seats. Venue: Crystal Palace Farmers Market, at All Saints Primary School, Upper Beulah Hill London SE19 3LG. For more Information, please contact Channa on 07904 021944.